

FUNCTIONAL INDEX RANKING FOR MINOR CHILDREN IN IHSS
AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES TOOL
Each child must be assessed individually.

Age	Housework	Laundry	Shopping and Errands	Preparation of Meals and Meal Clean-Up	Ambulation	Bathing/Oral Hygiene/Grooming	Dressing	Bowel and Bladder Care	Feeding	Transfer	Respiration
0-1	1	1	1	1 or 6	1	1	1	1 or 6	1 or 6	1	1, 5 or 6
2	1	1	1	1 or 6	1	1	1	1 or 6	1 or 6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
3	1	1	1	1 or 6	1	1	1	1 or 6	1 or 6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
4	1	1	1	1 or 6	1	1	1	1-6	1 or 6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
5	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1	1-5	1-6	1 or 6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
6	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1	1-5	1-6	1 or 6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
7	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1	1-5	1-6	1 or 6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
8	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
9	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
10	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
11	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
12	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
13	1	1	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
14	1	1, 4 or 5	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
15	1	1, 4 or 5	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
16	1	1, 4 or 5	1	1 or 6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6
17	1	1, 4 or 5	1, 3 or 5	1-6	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6	1-6	1-5	1, 5 or 6

Notes:

- All minors should be assessed a functional rank of 1 when identified above unless extraordinary need is documented.
- Minors who live with their provider parents must be assessed a functional rank of 1 in Housework regardless of extraordinary need.
- For areas with ranges, the social worker should utilize the Annotated Assessment Criteria and Developmental Guide to determine the appropriate functional rank.
- Memory, Orientation and Judgment – FI ranks of 1, 2 or 5 should be assessed. The county staff must review a minor's mental functioning on an individualized basis and must not presume a minor of any age has a mental functioning score of 1. (ACL 98-87, MPP § 30-756.372; WIC §§ 12301(a), 12301.1.)
- The FI ranks listed above reflect the age at which a minor may be expected to complete all tasks within a service category independently and are based on the Vineland Social Maturity Scale. These rankings are provided as a guideline only. Each child must be assessed individually.